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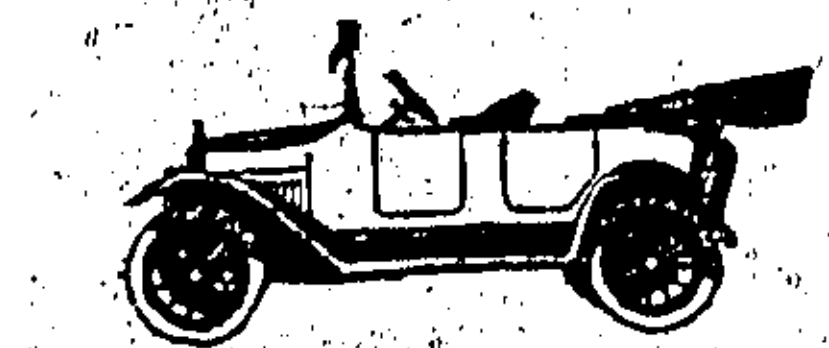
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OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

London, July 16, 1 a.m.

A French communiqué states:—The German attack was begun about 4.30 and continued all day on both sides of Rheims, with unabated violence.

West of Rheims there were furious struggles in the region of Reuilly, court-Hirzysvassy to the south of the Marne, which the enemy succeeded in crossing at some points between Fossey and Dormans. A vigorous American counter-attack drove back to the north bank enemy elements which reached the south bank to the west of Fossey.

Between Dormans and Rheims the French and Italians are tenaciously resisting on the line Châtillon-sur-Marne, Cuchery, Marlaux-Bouilly.

East of Rheims the attack, which extended from Sillery to Main-de-Massiges, encountered an impenetrable defence. The enemy renewed his efforts against Brunay and Les Marquises in the regions north of Proxmes and Soudun, but, despite repeated attacks, he has been unable to breach our fighting position.

FURIOUS ATTACKS.

London, July 16, 4.40 p.m.

A French communiqué states:—The battle continued towards the end of the afternoon and last evening with redoubled violence. From Châtillon-Thierry to Rheims the enemy, accentuating his efforts to enlarge his gains, launched furious attacks. The fighting was particularly violent south of the Marne and in the region of Châtillon. French and American troops resisted the enemy magnificently and counter-attacked vigorously on several occasions.

South of the Marne the Germans were unable to pass the line St. Agnan-La Chapelle-Monthodon and the southern confines of the Forest of Bouquigny. We took 1,000 prisoners in this region. We hold Marvilleport.

North of the Marne we held the enemy at the southern approaches to Châtillon and the south-eastern borders of Bolemat Wood. There is no appreciable change on the rest of the line. The enemy made no attempt during the night.

East of Rheims the Germans, exhausted by their fruitless struggle yesterday, were unable to pass beyond our cover zone, which runs through Brunay and the southern border of the woods northward of the Roman high road as far as the Suippe region north of Souffrèthes-les-Huillies. Our battle positions have not been encroached upon anywhere. Prisoners report that the German losses yesterday were extremely high.

AMERICAN COMMUNIQUE.
London, July 16.
An American official report on the 16th inst. states:—Eastward of Chateau Thierry where the enemy succeeded this morning in crossing the Marne on our front, gaining some ground, we counter-attacked and drove back the enemy to the Marne, taking 500 prisoners.

In the Vosges five trench raids which were attempted by the enemy broke down.
London, July 16.
Reuter's Correspondent at American Headquarters, telegraphing on Monday evening, says:—The Americans in the river bend now command the river in front of them; so the German plan here is completely upset. A famous German Division on our left of the bend repeatedly attempted all day to cross, but all its assaults withered under our fire. Not a single German crossed. Our prisoners in the river bend counter-attack are now between 1,000 and 1,500, including a complete enemy Brigade Staff. Fighting continues very fiercely. When the Germans south of Jaulonne rushed forward in the morning they had an objective fifteen kilometres distant. They are still remote from it, two hours after the time fixed for reaching it. The Americans organized a counter-attack while open fighting was in progress. The Germans retired hesitatingly at first. Soon many broke and ran. Within three hours the enemy had been driven back to the river. American machine-guns contributed most effectively towards defeating the enemy plans. London, July 16.
Reuter's Correspondent at American Headquarters, today telegraphs that reports from the whole battlefield indicate that, except in a few minor localities, the offensive has been so far a complete failure, new prisoners saying they are convinced that they are beaten. An enemy carrier pigeon message was captured east of Chateau Thierry saying: "The situation is serious. There is no chance of making further progress in this locality." East of Rheims early this morning we are not only holding up enemy attempts to advance, but appear to have broken up the spirit of the enemy. Our counter-attack drove out the enemy from a salient in the region of Fossey. We improved our positions at night and drove the enemy across the river, taking prisoners. ENEMY'S TIME-TABLE.
Paris, July 16.
A semi-official statement published yesterday states that orders found on prisoners show that the Germans were to reach Epernay on the evening of the 15th, Châlons-sur-Marne on the 16th, and Sezanne on the 17th. The Germans employed 80 to 85 Divisions, nearly a Division to every two kilometres. They suffered heavy losses. The "Shock Division," instead of being relieved only in the evening, was compelled to be sent back in the morning to be reformed. East of Rheims hundreds of German dead are hanging on the barbed wire, and numerous enemy tanks strew the ground. London, July 16.
Reuter's Correspondent at the French Headquarters, telegraphing on the evening of the 16th, says:—Prisoners state that the Germans planned for the first day of the offensive an advance of twelve miles on the whole front, crossing the Marne. The enemy losses are appalling. He finally threw half a dozen pontoon bridges over the river, two of them being 85 feet wide, and hung numerous troops across. French airmen rained bombs on the concentrated troops waiting and the troops crossing the bridges. Two of the bridges were destroyed. Altogether the enemy's gains are far less than on March 21st or May 27th. (Continued on Page 8.)

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In a recent issue of the "Deutsche Politik," the weekly organ of Herr Paul Rohrbach and the other "Eastern" propagandists, the new cry is raised of "Hamburg-Herat." The writer, Herr Richard Hennig, professes to believe that the British people, thanks to their long political experience, immediately recognized the whole meaning of Germany's policy and aims in the East as expressed in the Brest treaties, whereas the simple Germans were astonished at the talk of "Berlin-Batavia" or even "Berlin-Bokhara." It is then maintained that "Hamburg-Herat" is really much the best description of the German scheme of expansion through Lithuania, the Ukraine, Caucasus, and Persia to Afghanistan.

According to Herr Hennig, "Berlin-Batavia" is a cry which will ultimately rise again in new splendour, but the new cry of "Hamburg-Herat" is a guiding star of future world-economic policy. It is assumed that the Ukraine will be permanently subordinated to the purposes of German policy, and that Germany will have three new roads to the East—through Austria and Galicia, through Poland, and through Lithuania. This will be a great advantage as compared with the former connection with Turkey, which was entirely under Austrian, Bulgarian, and Rumanian control.

It will be seen that Herr Hennig is writing in ignorance of the new German control of the Rumanian railways. He proceeds to review all the railway possibilities present and future. He thinks it will be quite easy, with German domination of Ukraine and Georgia, to convert the line from Petrograd to Tabriz into a line from Berlin to Tabriz. British policy may be expected to object to the continuation of the line to the Persian Gulf or even to Teheran, but even if Tabriz were to remain, the terms for decades to come "the line

would play a highly important part." It is then explained how Germany must develop existing railways and realize railway projects, in order to reach "the heart of Asia" on the Afghan frontier, "almost in view of Herat." There Herr Hennig is for the present good enough to stop. "The Times."

KAISER EASILY PLEASED. GERMAN FINANCES FILL HIM WITH "PROUD JOY."

A Berlin telegram says that the Kaiser has addressed the following manifesto to the Imperial Chancellor:—
The Reichsbank report for 1917 shows the splendid state of our money market and the strength of the resistance of our economic life, which fills me with proud joy, and of which I should like to express my recognition to all concerned. This unparalleled success we certainly owe above all to the victories which the Divine Grace has bestowed on our leaders, and the fighters of our army and fleet. They are the foundation of the strong confidence in the invincible strength and the future of the Fatherland, which, as the eighth year has proved, fills all classes of the population.

Apart from that, however, it is the able conduct of our Reichsbank which, together with the efficiency and patriotic spirit of all concerned, has furnished the strong backbone which has enabled us to raise the necessary war costs. I am glad to be able to express this, coming fresh from the battle-field under the impression created by our irresistible advance. We are conquering militarily and economically, and we have before us, though not an easy, a strong future.

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THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE RECAPTURE OF JERUSALEM.

A solemn Service of Thanksgiving for the recapture of Jerusalem from the hands of the Turks, who had held the city for an uninterrupted period of 673 years, was held in the Grand Priory Church of the Order.

The King, as Sovereign Head and Patron of the Order, was represented by the Viscount Sandhurst (Lord Chamberlain), Knight of Justice of the Order. It was arranged that His Lordship should be received at the entrance of the Church by the Sub-Priory (the Earl of Plymouth) and the Secretary-General (The Rt. Hon. Evelyn Cecil, M.P.), and conducted by them to his seat in the Sanctuary.

Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice and Her Highness Princess Marie Louise, Ladies of Justice of the Order, attended the Service.

By command of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Grand Prior, the Members of the Chapter-General, wearing their mantles and silver hats, walked in procession from St. John's Gate to the Church. The Grand Prior had expressed his intention of taking his place in the procession, but was prevented by ill-health from doing so.

Sir Alfred Scott-Gatty (Garter King of Arms), the Director of Ceremonies, marshalled the procession in which were borne the Banner of the Kingdom of Jerusalem, the Flag of the Order and the Cross of the Chapter-General, dating from 1527. The Priory Church was filled with a large congregation of Members of the Order.

The Sermon was preached by the Archbishop of York, Prelate of the Order.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S SERMON.

"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning."—Psalm 137, v. 5.

Of all the happenings in this world-wide war, its battles, its revolutions, the ebb and flow of its mighty armies—many have had greater military and political importance, none have more deeply stirred the imagination of men, than the capture of Jerusalem; for no city in the world has been the centre of memories so hallowed, of longing so intense, of devotion so deep, so universal and so prolonged. If we may speak of Athens as the city of the world's intellect, of London as the city of its commerce, of Rome as the city of its principles of government, of Florence as the city of its art, we may speak of Jerusalem as the city of its soul.

For long centuries before the Christian era it had been regarded and venerated as the chosen City of Him whom the Hebrews gradually came to worship as the God of all the earth. When it was desolated and laid low, the Hebrew people turned to it with a love and longing which still moves the spirit of men in their imperishable Psalms. Still that wonderful people—preserved through trials and persecutions so marvellously that it still seems marked for some high, mysterious destiny—venerates Jerusalem as the city of its dreams, its prayers and its hopes. To the Christian it is the home of even holier and more hallowed memories; for its streets felt the foot-print, its courts and gardens heard the voice, of the highest and holiest of the sons of men—of Him in whom God walked this earth and spoke to men as a friend. His longing love for Jerusalem was uttered in words of unforgettable pathos. There He suffered, died, was buried, and rose again. There His spirit flowed into the hearts of men.

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When the holy places fell into the hands of the infidel, the chivalry of Europe sacrificed itself in a passionate desire to rescue. Thither for long centuries hundreds of pilgrims have wended their way from every region of the earth. Still in every part of Christendom, where men ascribe to a religion, the most sacred rite of their religion, a memorial is offered which takes their spirit back to the upper room in Jerusalem. Truly every man and woman in whom the soul is living must needs say, "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning."

We of all others who belong to this Order have our own very special association with the Holy City. We bear its name. Its history and ours are inseparably bound together. Nine hundred and seventeen years have passed since the merchants of Amale set up within its gates a hospital for pilgrims, dedicated to St. John Elemon; which soon became the noble hospital dedicated to St. John the Baptist, and the central home of the wide-spread Order of the Hospitaliers of St. John of Jerusalem, with their Knights, their Chaplains, and their Serving Brethren. Driven forth by the conquering Saladin 720 years ago, the Order set the rescue of the city before their face as the supreme object of their care. From this place where we are assembled our fathers sent forth their sons, their prayers, and their knights to aid the great adventure of the Crusades. It was an adventure stained, indeed, by ferocity and hatred, typical of a wild and passionate time, but yet it was enabled by devotion to a high ideal. It gave to the Middle Ages the great tradition of Chivalry, the central fire of arms, of literature and art. Even now, this restored English branch of the Order has given proof of its faithfulness to the old ideals and traditions, in the Hospital of St. John, which looks across the Valley of Hinnom to the tomb of David, and beyond it to the city of Zion and the holy places of the Lord. For all these centuries, through manifold vicissitudes, this Order has been mindful of its origin, and its heart has kept repeating the refrain, "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning."

We, therefore, of all others must needs have been thrilled by the news that a British Army had outlived and taken possession of Jerusalem. Most fitting is it that we should assemble to give thanks to Almighty God for this fulfilment of an age-long hope and desire. It was indeed with no pomp and pageantry of the Middle Ages that the British General, on the 11th December, entered the Jaffa Gate and proclaimed in Mount Zion that the long struggle of the Crusades had at last been achieved. The city was won, not by hosts of knights with waving pennants and shining armour, but by plain citizens in arms—our brothers taken from the fields and the factories of England and the plains and cities of the British Dominions—beyond their seas. Their memories of the holy places may have been faint and few, recalling distant days in our English schools; but, however unconsciously, they too, like the Crusaders, were giving proof of their loyalty to a high ideal. We may dare to believe that it was an ideal, not unworthy of Him who, when He stood in the city of Jerusalem, confronting the representatives of the world-power of His human day, He before Him the claims of a higher and nobler kingdom, of moral and spiritual truth. "How long we may be in possession of the Holy City—what the future political settlement of Palestine may be—these things are uncertain. What is certain is that a new era in the history of the most sacred city of the world dawned on that day when it was placed within the care of a great Christian nation.

But Jerusalem is not only the centre of hallowed memories; it is the symbol and the type of that spiritual City of God, that divine order which never comes and yet is ever coming—the city laid up in the heavens, whose Maker and whose Builder is God. Even when the earthly Jerusalem had been burned and wasted by the legions of Rome, the year of Pentecost saw the Heavenly City, the Holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, having the glory of God. To that vision I would bid you lift your eyes and hearts this day. To him it was a vision of the Church of Christ, adorned as a bride for her husband. Since then, to countless generations of Christians it has been a vision of that city of peace in which the long travel of the human spirit finds its rest and its reward—a vision which has sustained the hope of the human race. It has given mankind courage to endure the seeming futility of its highest ideals, and the pathos of its doom of death.

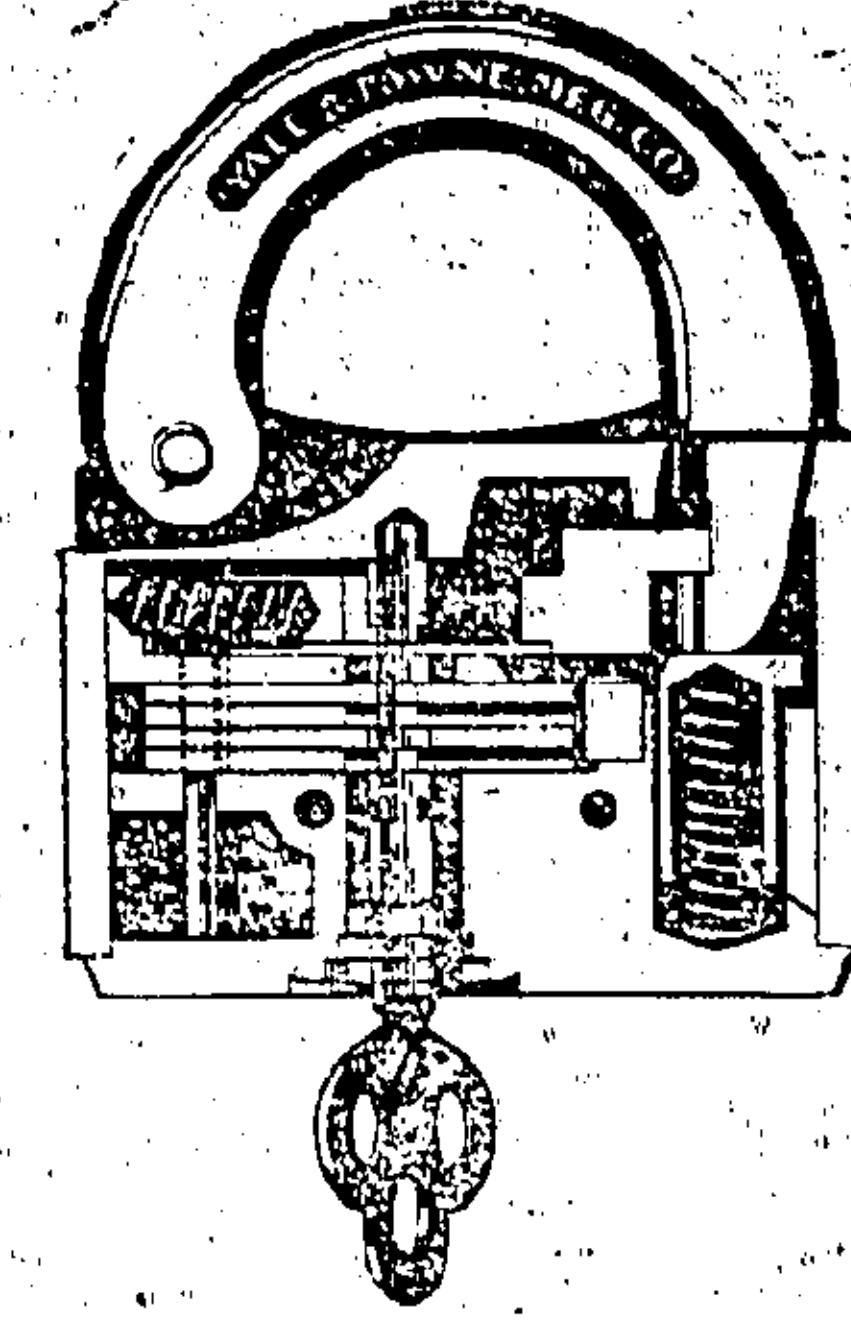
Jerusalem, my happy home,
Name never dear to me,
When shall my labours have an end,
Thy joys when shall I see?
When shall my eyes thy heaven-built walls
And pearly gates behold,
Thy bulwarks with salvation strong,
And streets of shining gold?

In this longing for rest, in this inevitable faith that there is some higher destiny for human life than can here be fulfilled, man has in every age repeated to himself, "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning." Yet to us of this Twentieth Century the vision brings an even nobler meaning. It speaks to us not only of the promise of a peace hereafter, but of the ideal and goal of resolute and high-hearted effort here and now. We are to see the heavenly city, the holy Jerusalem, not so much awaiting us hereafter as here and now, descending out of heaven from God, calling us to bring its light and order into the human life and society.

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SATURDAY,
the 20th July, 1918, at 10.30 a.m.,
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A number of cases BEER,
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he is certain to strike elsewhere, and the next three months are likely to be a period of the most bitter fighting. Failure to gain their principal objectives will spell defeat for the Germans, and with American troops pouring into France at the rate at which they have been coming in the past few months will place General Foch in the position of being able, when the German strength has been sufficiently weakened, to deliver the blow which should be the deciding factor in the struggle. There may be many disappointing incidents in the struggle before that stage is reached, but we can be sure that the war will not end until the Allied armie have triumphed over the common foe.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Peking telegram to-day states the total amount of loans contracted by the Prime Minister is now 122 million dollars.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse has been appointed acting Captain Superintendent of Police during the absence of the Hon. Mr. C. McEwen, who left the Colony on short leave yesterday.

An interesting sight was witnessed this afternoon at the Central Police Station, when 49 healthy-looking Chinese were lined up and \$5 distributed to each one of them. On enquiry it was ascertained that they were a batch of undesirable who landed at Hongkong from Singapore, their "undesirability" lying in the fact that they refused to take up employment. Consequently they are to be deported to their homes and the five dollars constitutes "pocket expenses."

"Our Little Bit Society" sent two cases of War work to-day to Messrs. Sheehan, Tomes & Co. to be forwarded to Miss E. A. Rutherford, Assistant Matron, Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, London. The cases contained 192 suits of flannel pajamas, 25 sleeveless sweaters, 36 mufflers, 200 ear and eye bandages, 50 pairs of cloth slippers, 3 white woollen caps, 750 roller bandages, 58 flannel vests, 32 mops and 115 milk covers.

MURDER OF POLICE SERGEANT GLENDENNING.

SUICIDE OF THE MURDERER.

Reports of the hasty murder of Crown Police Sergeant Glendenning, in charge of the Tai O station, in Lantau Island, reached Hongkong yesterday evening shortly after 6 o'clock.

It appears that an Indian constable B13, stationed at Tai O, was charged at the Magistrate before Mr. Wolfe on Tuesday with the theft of a gold chain, a silver watch and \$14 in cash from members of the force stationed at Tai O. On being released on bail he returned to Tai O ostensibly to obtain his belongings. We learn from authoritative sources that on his arrival he went into the charge room, in which Sergeant Glendenning was seated at his desk, and shot him with a service revolver. This was witnessed by the constable of the Police launch, by whom the Indian also fired. He then went into the boat house, adjoining the Police compound, and attempted to shoot two other boatmen, who took refuge under their bed, but the shots missed.

Then he went upstairs and took Mrs. Glendenning into the charge room and pointed to her what he had done. Terrified by the sight, the rushed upstairs, and the constable locked up the house, then went back to the boat house and poured kerosene oil on top of the bed under which the two boatmen had been lying, and set fire to it.

What followed immediately after is not accurately known, but as far as can be gathered the Indian constable wanted to shoot at anybody who came along. Fortunately no one was injured. The smoke and flames coming from the boat house, attracted the attention of Sergeant Perkins, and as it came alongside the Indian, it is supposed, went to his own room, got on his bed, pulled down the mosquito curtains, and shot himself.

At this time Mrs. Glendenning and her young child, who were in the upper floor of the Police building, were in danger of being burnt, and had to be rescued from the verandah.

The body of the deceased officer was brought to Hongkong last night, Mrs. Glendenning and her child accompanying it from Tai O. The funeral takes place this evening, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.30.

This crime following upon the other outrages on police officers of the Colony, which have occurred this year, has created a deep impression in the Colony.

THE MILITARY SERVICE TRIBUNAL.

TO-MORROW'S AGENDA.

3.30 p.m.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Medically fit—
D. M. Ross.
R. E. Sedgwick.
M. A. Murray.
W. Ross.
G. E. Towns.
G. B. Dunnett.
E. Wilken.
J. H. Ramsay.
H. R. Northey.
P. S. Cassidy.
A. Morse.
J. A. Ridgway.
R. T. Barton.
T. W. Doyle.

The following men of military age from this bank have been rejected as unfit for service:—W. R. P. Thurnfield, A. C. Leith, T. G. F. Fleming, T. M. Leitch, A. Balesan.

4.00 p.m.—Tatoo Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.

Medically fit—
E. J. Beck.
J. C. Jackson.
J. C. Cabbins.
J. McArthur.
J. Muirhead.
A. Nicol.
H. C. Resker.
W. P. Smith.
J. Sloan.
C. Young.

The following men of military age from this Company have been rejected as unfit for service:—R. Dunley, C. D. Sullivan, M. O'Brien and T. Bateman.

4.30 p.m.—Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co.

Medically fit—
T. Ramsay.

The following men of military age from this firm have been rejected as unfit for service:—A. C. S. Pike and D. A. Goodwin.

4.30 p.m.—Messrs. Lister Bros., Ltd.

Medically fit—
L. D. MacNicol.

No men of military age from this firm have been rejected as unfit for service.

5.00 p.m.—A. G. Graham (late of Kowloon Docks) medically fit.

THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL.

MR. N. I. BREWER.

The Appeal Tribunal held its second sitting this morning in the Council Chamber at 9.30. The case before the Tribunal was that of Mr. N. I. Brewer, proprietor of Messrs. Brewer & Co., bookellers, stationers &c.

His Excellency, the Governor, addressing Mr. Brewer, said: In your case the Tribunal has decided that you shall not be exempt. It has granted you temporary exemption for three months to make arrangements. You now wish to appeal against that decision and the Appeal Tribunal would like to know whether you have any fresh reasons not produced before the Tribunal that you wish to urge before it.

Mr. Brewer said: I have one or two fresh reasons which I would like to put forward more clearly, in my opinion, than in the papers before you.

Mr. Brewer read the following statement:—In maintaining Mr. N. I. Brewer to be entitled to total exemption it is necessary to show: (1) That the existence of Messrs. Brewer & Co. is expedient in the essential interests of the Colony; (2) That Mr. N. I. Brewer is indispensable to the effective running of Messrs. Brewer & Co. The issue raised in the first point has already been conceded by the Tribunal in the nearly identical case of Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, in which firm although the manager was exempt by reason of age, an assistant, Mr. Mead, was also granted total exemption. Under these circumstances, I shall pass this point with only a brief summarization of the reasons in support thereof, although I should be pleased to amplify same if it be your opinion that their present state is inconclusive. Our firm was established in 1883. Books are a necessary part of civilized life not merely for amusement, but for education and knowledge of topical events. The supply of stationery and paper stocks generally are an increasingly necessary factor of business life. English literature and periodicals exercise a considerable influence on Chinese public opinion. The exemption of Mr. Mead of Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, consequently expresses "the Tribunal's concurrence with the above." In considering a firm from the standpoint of an "essential interest" no consideration of profit applies; the supply of a legitimate demand being the salient point. But in considering the indispensability of a manager, the question of profit must be entertained, as no man or group of men would agree indefinitely to maintain a business at a losing proposition. The Tribunal's attitude with regard to Mr. Brewer's indispensability was that since the business had been carried on from June 1913 to January 1918 without a European manager, such a state of affairs might again obtain, to this I would point out that during this period the firm was run as a loss. Can it be maintained that business men who have proved themselves unable to make a profit for their own account would prove more successful on behalf of another? It was the probable degradation of the business founded by my father (quite as much as any pecuniary consideration) which persuaded me to throw up my position in Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and hazard all I possessed in an endeavour to

restore Brewer & Co. to its former position. Since the business has been in my hands, a satisfactory profit has been made each month, but though ultimate success is now a certainty (subject to the business remaining in my care) yet it will be necessary for the manager to subordinate his personal interests to those of the firm for some time to come, to be content to live on a pittance that the firm may benefit. This is what I have done, and am doing, but this I can ask no one else to do for me. Moreover there is the personal equation:—The fact that the original founder was my father, that after years of mismanagement had turned a big firm into a small one, after the firm which once paid its owners \$8,000 per annum had been sold for \$5,000 after the endeavours of the purchasers had but resulted in a further loss; that the son should then step in to repair the damage others had wrought; this is not only a pretty piece of sentiment, but also a serious business factor.

In conclusion, the personal equation renewed the firm's credit with our London agents (Mr. Henry Brewer) who had already threatened to cease shipments for the old firm; it established a friendly relation with Messrs. Brewer & Co. of Shanghai; and the courtesy of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in increasing our London credit, must be partially ascribed to the same, since such increase was refused my predecessors. To summarize, I maintain the continued existence of Messrs. Brewer & Co. to be expedient in the essential interests of the Colony for reasons already given: I maintain that to run Messrs. Brewer & Co. without European management is a financial impossibility; to replace Mr. Brewer by a suitable European at an adequate salary would be placing a burden on the business greater than it can (at this juncture) bear; and that no possible substitution would provide the personal interest and self-abandonment, which alone can, and undoubtedly will, raise Messrs. Brewer & Co. from the position as in January last) of a potential bankrupt to the degree of importance formerly possessed.

His Excellency said:—The Council has considered your case very carefully and it has decided to uphold the decision of the Tribunal. Under the Ordinance, as you are no doubt aware from the public statement of the Chairman of the Tribunal, you are entitled at the expiration of your three months' exemption, to go back to the Tribunal and ask for further exemption. If they refuse, you can appeal again to this Council.

Mr. Brewer: A ticket-of-leave exemption is no use to a business man. I cannot enter into contracts; it will kill my business and—You have heard His Excellency say this?—You have heard the decision of this Council?

Mr. Brewer: Yes, sir.

This terminated the proceedings.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

TWO COURTS SIT.

The July Criminal Sessions were opened this morning Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., Chief Justice, presiding in the first Court and Mr. Justice Gompertz in the second Court.

[BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE.]

RETURNED BANISHEE.

Lo, Him was charged with disobedience of an order of banishment. The accused pleaded guilty.

The Attorney General said the accused had rather a long record. He was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour in September, 1905, for larceny and was deported for five years. He returned in May 1910 he received six months' hard labour for returning from banishment and was again deported. In February 1913, he was again found in the Colony and got one month for larceny. In March, 1916, he had again returned and got three months' hard labour for larceny and was deported for ten years. He returned the same year, in September, and was sentenced to fourteen months' hard labour for larceny, and for returning from banishment. He was deported for life.

Asked if he had anything to say in answer to the charges, he said: "I have nothing to say."

His Lordship:—You have made up your mind that you will return to this Colony, and the police, apparently, have made up their minds that you shall not. I am at a loss to know what to do with you. You have returned four times notwithstanding that on the last occasion you were banished for life. I think the only course open to me is to give you a long term of imprisonment so as to ensure that you will not return to the Colony for some time. You are evidently regarded as a most undesirable character. The sentence of the Court is that you go to prison with hard labour for four years.

KIDNAPPING FOUR CHILDREN.

Two women named Au Fung and Lai Lim were charged with kidnapping on four counts.

Accused pleaded not guilty.

The Attorney General appeared for the prosecution and Mr. R. E. Bellis appeared for the first accused. The jury were Messrs. H. E. Bellis, W. E. Hoagwood, W. J. Pringle, T. G. F. Fleming, A. Mackenzie, J. MacLachlan and W. Gens.

The Attorney General, outlining the case, explained the legal meaning of the charges and the penalties to which the accused were liable on each count. In the present case an important part of the evidence was given by a man who admitted stealing the child and bringing it down to Hongkong from Canton. It was not fair to depend upon the evidence of an accomplice unless there was strong corroboration. In the present case they had that corroboration. They had the evidence of a woman who was present and saw the child taken to another woman. Also the second prisoner admitted having brought the child down to Hongkong, but that did not mean that she admitted the offence she was charged with, but it was corroboration. One of the witnesses who would be called is the father of the little girl who was stolen. He is a rickshaw coolie in Canton and lived there with his wife and little daughter. He last saw his little girl on the morning of May 11 when he left home to go to work. When he came back at five o'clock in the evening, she had gone. He reported the matter to the police and made continuous search for his daughter for about two weeks, when he discovered a man whom he knew had taken the girl out on the day she disappeared. He had this man arrested and the latter offered to come down to Hongkong and try and trace the child. The mother would tell the jury that she was not clear whether the man asked permission to take the child out but she was certain he did take her out ostensibly to give her some tea. On the 5th May two men and the second prisoner went up to Canton from Hongkong with the intention of kidnapping the child and at Canton the matter was discussed. The accomplice and the second prisoner brought the child down to Hongkong by train and left her at a certain house where she remained for about ten days. The first prisoner took the child out with a view to selling it and a woman was eventually got to adopt the child. After three visits to this woman a price was agreed upon and the child was left and the first prisoner took the money.

The father of the stolen child then gave evidence as to losing the child. After hearing further evidence the jury found the first accused guilty of selling the child with a knowledge of theft, and the second accused guilty of theft and harboring the child with intent to sell.

His Lordship passed sentence of five years' hard labour in each case.

[BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GOMPERTZ.]

ARMED ROBBERY.

EX-ADMIRAL IMPLICATED.

Before Mr. Justice Gompertz, Chen Hing Leung Chan Kwan, Fung Yew Ting, Chu Wa, Sit Chin and Li Chang were charged with armed robbery by two or more in Wood Road, Wanchai.

The accused pleaded not guilty.

The second accused, Leung Chan Kwan, is said to be an ex-Admiral of the Chinese Navy under Lung Chi-Kwoog.

Mr. G. H. Wakeman, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution and the accused were undefended.

The jury were Messrs. W. G. Baker, J. S. Coffin, A. H. Abbas, N. J. Austin, A. D. Humphreys, H. E. Green and A. Aitchison.

Mr. Wakeman, outlining the case, said the six prisoners were charged with armed robbery at No. 7 Wood Road, Wanchai, on May 19. Evidence would be brought to show that between 9 and 10 o'clock in the evening the occupier of a cubicle on the top floor of the house, who is apparently a wealthy man, was lying on a sofa when he heard a knocking at the door and someone shouted that he had a letter to deliver. The man asked his wife to go down and get the letter and when she opened the door a strange man, the third accused, entered and went up to the cubicle and handed the letter to the occupier. The latter at once saw that the man was a stranger and asked him his business. The man then attacked the occupier and bound him with his hands and feet, and threatened to do all the other inmates bodily harm. The men were all armed with revolvers, and after gagging the occupants of the house they proceeded to ransack the place, stealing articles of jewellery and other stuff to the value of about \$2,000. When the men left, the alarm was given and the first accused was arrested whilst running along the Praya. This man gave information to the police which enabled them to arrest two of the other prisoners at a house in Shanghai Street. The next day the second, third and fourth prisoners were arrested just as they were about to board the Macao steamer.

Inspector Terret then gave evidence. After hearing further evidence the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE TRAGEDY AT TAI O.

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"]

Sir,—Fray and murder, fires, robberies, typhoons, and now murder, arson and suicide! How many more such disasters are necessary to arouse the Government of Hongkong, Executive and Legislative, Official and Unofficial, to a sense of their neglect of the Islands and Islanders, to which the gracious protection of the British Empire extended some 20 years ago!

During that period the Police Stations at Tai O, Tung Cheung, Cheung Chau and Lamma have been crying in vain for electrical communication with Headquarters and each other.

Had it not been for the fortuitous arrival of the Police Launch at Tai O, in time to save the lives of the family of the Sergeant whose deplorable murder has shocked the Colony, a triple tragedy would have occurred.

It is to be hoped that the new District Officer (South) will display a little more interest in his District than his poetical and laissez-faire predecessors. His persuasive eloquence combined with the magnetic influence of the D. S. P. (Rabould) surely be sufficient to persuade a Carondelet Governor, Canny Treasurer, Dilatory Director and Bureaucratic C.S.P. of the value of that rare and the unobtainable Police Officer, and of the crying needs of the distressed Islands. The plea of expense is unavailing with an overflowing Treasury.

Yours truly,

WIRELESS.

A TRAFFIC QUESTION.

DEAR SIR,—Allow me to encroach on your valuable space, to draw attention to a nuisance which occurs every evening on the roadway immediately opposite the North Point Hotel.

The roadway is often crowded with loiterers, who do not enter the premises, but use the roadway as a promenade, at the same time causing an obstruction which endangers themselves and motorists.

On the sound of an approaching tramcar, there is a rush and a scramble to get in the cars, thus blocking up the roadway, and preventing exit from the cars. I know of a case of two ladies who by mistake got into a car that stops at this spot, and in trying to make an exit, were so hemmed in that they had no other alternative but to return on the same car. I have seen as many as three trams and a number of motor cars congested there, and it is a wonder that no serious accidents had occurred.

Unfortunately one occurred last night, but without serious consequences, with the exception that the writer was grossly insulted, a circumstance that might have led to serious trouble.

The Authorities concerned should endeavour to remedy this, or insist on the owners of the Hotel maintaining a couple of Indians as watchmen, in order to keep the crowd from rushing as soon as the sound of a tram approaches.

Should this catch the eye of the European who, with upraised clenched fist, challenged and addressed me in a style befitting only one brought up as a gutter urchin, I would like him to know that I was unable to reply to his challenging fist and vulgarity at that moment, by reason of the fact that I was giving succour to the injured who were foremost in my thoughts. Being free now, I am prepared to accept his challenge at any time and place.

Thanking you for having allowed me this valuable space, and enclosing my card with my business and residential address, which you are at liberty to furnish the European concerned should he require it.

Yours,

"MOTORIST."

Hongkong, July 18th, 1918.

THE MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN L. HUSSEY.

L. HUSSEY.

The following account extracted from a Working paper, will interest Captain Hussey's wide circle of friends in the Far East:

The marriage of Captain L. F. G. McKinnell Hussey and Miss Mary H. McKinnell was solemnized at St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by the Vicar (Rev. E. K. Boyd), assisted by the Uncle of the Bride, the Rev. G. Merrick Wood (Vicar of St. Stephen's, Shepherd's Bush). The Bride and Bridegroom represent two families who have long had their residence in Worthing. Captain Hussey has had a long and interesting career, for he has served in the Mercantile Marine since 1880 both in sail and steam. For the past 23 years he has been in the service of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Hongkong, and for many years now has been in command of various vessels of the Company's fleet, the last being the "Tung Shing" from July, 1910 to November, 1914. Capt. Hussey has several presentation flags from Chinese Firms for whom he has been working in connection with the China Coast Trade.

He was at school in the Town at the late Worthing House School, prior to leaving for sea, as a cadet, and was also in the ship at St. Andrew's where the wedding took place.

Many valuable and most prizes were received and a large number of friends of both were present at the Church.

The Bride was given away by her brother (Rev. E. A. "Buckland" Wood, Esq.), and Capt. Slater acted as best man, the happy pair leaving for London and Tunbridge Wells.

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

THE GREAT BATTLE.

THE ENEMY'S FINAL AIM.

London, July 16. Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing on the afternoon of the 15th, says:—

The enemy east of Rheims is opening in Champagne and Poulhese, the most desolate region of Central France. It is impossible for him to achieve a decisive victory here. It is now clear that this is the main attack. It may be a diversion intended to draw our resources from the front. The enemy's final aim, consequently, he will probably throw his whole strength into the attack between Chateau Thierry and Rheims with a view to enlarging his base between the Aisne and the Marne for an advance on Paris.

IS IT THE MAIN ATTACK?

London, July 16. Military critics agree that it would be premature to describe this as the German main attack, although the size of the offensive in which it is estimated sixty divisions are engaged suggests that it is the main attack. It is known that the Germans have prepared attacks at many other points, notably on the Aisne front.

BRITISH SO FAR NOT ENGAGED.

London, July 16. The Daily News is informed that the British so far have not been engaged in the battle.

AN AUTHORITATIVE ACCOUNT.

THIRTY GERMAN DIVISIONS ENGAGED.

London, July 15. Reuter is authoritatively informed that up to 4 o'clock last night the situation on the French front had very little changed. The attacks were continued yesterday by the armies of General von Below and General von Boehn, the two left armies of the Crown Prince's group. East of Rheims, until 7 o'clock last evening heavy enemy attacks were made along the whole front, especially at Soissons, in which Tanks assisted. There was also an attack at Prunay in which the Germans captured a small wood south-east of the village. All attacks in this region, except these two, were repulsed with very heavy loss.

The French line of resistance is everywhere intact.

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So far the evidence shows that the enemy intended to make a really big effort. Out of over thirty German Divisions so far engaged a large proportion came from Prince Rupprecht's army.

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INTERMINGLING OF FRENCH AND BRITISH TROOPS CEASED.

London, July 16. The Times states that the intermingling of French and British troops has ceased. It says that the British troops on the Marne have gone north and the French units, which have been at Ypres, have rejoined the main French forces.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

London, July 16. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

The New Zealanders made a successful raid in the neighbourhood of Hebutens, taking over 90 prisoners and 12 machine-guns.

We slightly improved our line in the Villers Bretonneux sector after sharp fighting and also took a few prisoners in the neighbourhood of Locon.

Hostile artillery is active south-westward of Albert and somewhat active at different points on the northern British front.

PURSUIT OF THE ENEMY IN ALBANIA.

London, July 16. A French Eastern communication states:—

Continuing our pursuit in Albania, we passed Gramsci and reached the outskirts of Cokenti Crja where we are in contact with an Austrian fortified position. Our left established touch with the Italians who captured Cafabarza heights.

AUSTRIA AND THE WAR.

PREPARED TO DISCUSS EVERYTHING, EXCEPT —

Amsterdam, July 16. Count Burián, in the course of a report on Austro-Hungarian foreign policy, declared: "The enemy's obstinacy regarding his territorial demands concerning Alsace-Lorraine, the Trentino, Trieste, the German Colonies, etc., appear insurmountable. We are prepared to discuss everything except the cession of our own territory."

THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

The Hague, July 16. Speaking at the final meeting of the War Prisoners Conference, after the agreement had been reached, Lord Newton pointed out that though the agreement had been most difficult to reach it was still more difficult to carry out its provisions, owing to the peculiar circumstances, the chief of which was the difficulty of transport, as the Germans held by Great Britain are scattered throughout the globe. He hoped, however, that the provisions would be liberally interpreted by both parties, both remembering that any difficulties arising will rest on the prisoners themselves.

AMERICAN AEROPLANES TO EUROPE BY AIR.

London, July 16. New York newspapers ascribe to Major-General Brucker, now on a mission to the United States relating to the co-ordinating of Anglo-American aviation efforts, the statement that the British and American Governments may undertake Trans-Atlantic flights this year, with a view to testing the practicability of sending American aeroplanes to Europe by air.

JAPANESE BATTLESHIP BLOWS UP.

OVER 500 KILLED.

Paris, July 16. A message from Tokyo states that the Japanese battleship *Kikuchi* blew up on the 12th inst. in Tokuyama Bay and sank. It is estimated that over 500 were killed.

THE ROYAL SILVER WEDDING.

THE SHOWER OF GIFTS.

London, July 16. The project of offering the Queen a shower of gifts for the wounded in celebration of their Majesties' silver wedding has been a most amazing success.

Princess Beatrice yesterday at St. James' Palace presented the Queen with 575,761 gifts in kind besides 40,268.

The Queen expressed her astonishment at the magnificent total from so many parts of the world. There was an astonishing display in Queen Anne's drawing room including the most varied offerings from the Dominions. Many cases are still unpacked, others are en route, so that the figures are incomplete.

BYE-ELECTION.

London, July 17. In the East Finsbury bye-election the polling was as follows:—
Mr. Cotton (Coalition) 1,153;
Captain Spencer (Vigilante) 570;
Mr. Belcher (Independent) 100.

INDIAN REFORMS.

MAHARAJA OF PATIALA'S CONVICTIONS.

KING-EMPEROR'S QUARREL IS OUR QUARREL.

London, July 18.

The Maharaja of Patiala, in the course of a statement to the Times on the Indian Reform Report, testifies to the thoroughness and care with which the Hon. Mr. Edwin Montagu (Secretary of State for India) and Lord Chelmsford, the Viceroy, conducted the inquiry in India. He says: "The Report is a fitting sequel to the most important inquiry conducted in India in recent years." He is glad to see in the chapter dealing with Indian States a reference to their war efforts. "We feel that the King-Emperor's quarrel is our quarrel, and as far as the Princes are concerned, the war has linked us closer if possible than ever to the Throne and person of the King-Emperor." He has no doubt that he is expressing the opinion of his brother Princes in welcoming wholeheartedly the proposals, embodied in questions, where British India and the Indian States are jointly concerned, that the views of the Princes should be presented to the Government by an authoritative body speaking on their behalf.

He continues: "We look forward to taking our place in the organic development of the British Empire, and, if we have to do this satisfactorily, provision must exist for taking our views into account as regards the relations between India as a whole and Foreign States, also as regards such questions as Defence, Currency and Customs." He was unable to speak on behalf of British India as regards the recommendations for the development of Provincial Self-Government or the suggested changes in the Government of India, but he would draw the attention of his countrymen to the statement of Sir S. P. Sinha, made on July 8th. He was confident that Sir S. P. Sinha's judgment would receive most careful consideration in India. The Ruling Princes realised how closely their fortunes were interwoven with those of British India, and they welcomed such developments, which were designed to associate the people of British India more directly with the responsibilities of Administration, as they realised that such changes would tend to promote unity in India and prosperity and contentment in the Empire.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW ENEMY OFFENSIVE.

OPENS IN RHEIMS REGION.

London, July 15.

The Germans started two offensives on the French front early this morning, the first on a front of 30 miles between Chateau Thierry and Brigny, three or four miles south-west of Rheims, and the second east of Rheims between Prunay and Maiseux-des-Champagnes on a front of 25 miles.

South-west of Rheims the Germans penetrated 5,000 yards into the French lines at Chateau Thierry and have taken Chezy, on the Marne, also Bouquigny, 3,000 yards behind the original French front. The Germans have also taken the villages of Fricourt and Chanois.

The Germans are held up east of Rheims in the French battle positions, but south of Rheims the enemy substantially advanced and crossed the Marne at a number of places. Apparently the enemy's object is the capture of Rheims by attacking each side of it and the capture of the hills in order to protect the German right flank in a further advance southwards.

Reuter's Correspondent at Paris, describing the launching of the German attack, says it was accompanied by a diversion on the Oureq Front, which the artillery completely broke down. An attempted German attack in the direction of La Fertemont encountered such a formidable barrage that they were unable to leave their lines.

The *Infanterie* reliably understands that the attack occurred on a date in a region where it was expected. Affairs were favourably viewed at mid-day.

REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN FRONT.

Reuter's Correspondent at American Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, says:—

The Germans powerfully attacked this morning the American positions east of Chateau Thierry, especially Vaux village, the Americans disputing every inch of ground. After some hours the American counter-attacks and drove the enemy in the Vaux region, and advanced their own lines several hundred metres beyond those previously held.

The launch of the offensive was accompanied by long-range bombard-

ments of various towns and areas. The weather was at first clear and sunny. Since it has become cloudy, with threatening rain. Fighting continues, especially east of Dormans, where the Americans are engaged.

THE NEW BATTLE-FRONT.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, says:—

The new battle-front is naturally bisected by the town of Rheims and Montagne-de-Rheims, a great wooded massif six or seven hundred feet high, eight miles south of the town. The Germans do not intend to attack Montagne-de-Rheims frontally. Therefore they have disposed their line in two wings, each to advance independently, with Rheims as the pivot. Chateau Thierry may be taken as the extreme western limit of the attack for the present. From Chateau Thierry the river is the dividing line as far as Vermeuil, whence the line runs north-eastward in the direction of Rheims, crossing the broad belt of hills separating the Marne valley from the plain of Rheims. From Vermeuil to the point west of Rheims, marking the eastern limit of the Marne sector of the attack, is about twelve miles. An advance of the same distance in this sector would give the enemy possession of Epernay.

The German guns opened at midnight on the whole front from Chateau Thierry to Mont-de-Massiges. The French Command was not caught napping, our artillery having provoked explosions in the enemy's hidden munition dumps often enough to afford a clue to the preparations. The enemy's purpose was so correctly anticipated that on the night of July 14 our artillery counter-preparation began at eleven o'clock, one hour before the German batteries began their bombardment.

The news received at mid-day was reassuring and, on the whole, favourable. The German infantry attacked between three and four o'clock in the morning on the whole line except round Rheims. The attack comprises two main sectors, one from Chateau Thierry to Vermeuil and thence north-eastward to west of Rheims, and the other from Fort Le Pompelle east of Rheims to Mont-de-Massiges. In the eastern sector the enemy made no progress this morning. On the contrary, his attack has been shattered. The main weight of the onslaught was against the sector between Chateau Thierry and Rheims. There was the fiercest fighting all the morning along the Marne valley, the enemy employing Tanks in strong force.

FRENCH HIGH COMMAND PLEASED.

London, July 16. Reuter last night learnt that the French High Command is very pleased with the situation. Additional particulars to those given by the correspondent at French Headquarters show that at noon the offensive on the Prunay-Massiges sector was held very where except near Prunay, while the enemy is occupied at Prunay, which is half a mile behind the line of attack. West of Rheims, between Colmes and Fossey, the enemy progressed on a twenty mile front on an average of two or three miles, with a maximum depth of three-and-a-half at Balval and Cambely.

The enemy adopted no new methods. He advanced under cover of a mist and relied on the usual infiltration tactics, sending columns along the small valleys. The enemy is not using anything like one Division to a mile, as in the previous attacks. The French have already launched local counter-attacks.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN PARLIAMENT.

London, July 16. In the House of Commons at 11:26 last evening, Mr. Bonar Law announced that the Prime Minister had received telephonic communication from Headquarters in which General Foch reported himself well satisfied with the result of the day's fighting. (Cheers.)

Mr. Bonar Law read a special communiqué received at eleven o'clock in which it was stated that an American counter-attack south of the Marne resulted in the capture of a thousand prisoners—(loud cheers). East of Rheims the enemy made very heavily repulsed, suffered great losses and received a complete check.

ENEMY COMMUNIQUE.

London, July 16. A wireless German official message states:—

The enemy attacked on July 14 south-westward of Ypres and penetrated our fighting zone on a limited breadth. The German evening official message says:—

To the south-west and east of Rheims we penetrated parts of the French positions.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

London, July 16.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

We again advanced our line this morning in the neighbourhood of Villers Bretonneux, and drove off an enemy party which attacked one of our posts. The total number of prisoners taken in the operation on July 14 at Ridge Wood was 228.

Yesterday we heavily bombed sidings at Roulers, dumps at Warston and Boponne, and the bridges docks, also dredging parties at Zebrugge. We brought down nine aeroplanes and three balloons. Five of our aeroplanes are missing.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

NEW ATTACK REPULSED.

London, July 16.

An Italian official message reports:—

The Italians and French carried out raids on Asiago Plateau.

We repulsed a new attack at Corone.

THE OPERATIONS IN ALBANIA.

ITALIAN DESTROYERS ASSIST.

Rome, July 16.

In connection with the Albanian operations, Italian destroyers successfully bombarded the coastal zone in the neighbourhood of Cape Samana, destroying defensive works and dispersing the garrison, which suffered heavy casualties during the retreat.

THE PALESTINE CAMPAIGN.

ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED.

London, July 15.

An official message from Palestine states:—

Enemy attacks developed on July 13 and 14 against positions covering the passages of the Jordan and on Abotail ridges, northward of Jericho. Indian cavalry dispersed the enemy eastward of the Jordan, lancing a number and taking prisoners and machine-guns.

The enemy penetrated positions about Abotail, but the Australians and New Zealanders, counter-attacking, entirely restored the position, taking 400 prisoners.

The total number of prisoners is 510, of whom 350 are Germans.

ALLIED AIR RAIDS.

PRUSSIAN TOWN BOMBED.

The Hague, July 15.

The newspaper *Les Nouvelles* learns that the Allied air raid on Gladbach on the night of July 12-13, resulted in the incineration of the railway station and widespread destruction of houses and crossings. The traffic to Holland was demonstrably much disorganised.

TUG AT ZEEBRUGGE SUNK.

British aviators at Zeebrugge sank a tug endeavouring to remove one of the sunken British cruisers.

THE PRISONERS OF WAR CONFERENCE.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

London, July 15.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law confirmed that the Anglo-German War Prisoners Conference at The Hague had reached an agreement, subject to ratification by the British and German Governments.

NEITHER SIDE GAINS ADVANTAGE.

London, July 16.

The Daily Telegraph Correspondent at Rotterdam states that Lord Newton, interviewed, considered the prisoners' agreement satisfactory. Neither side had gained any advantage. The negotiations were most difficult owing to the importance attached by the Germans to their prisoners in the Colonies and sometimes a breakdown threatened. The difficulties were overcome only at the last moment.

The Correspondent adds that the agreement comprises the interned in Holland and Switzerland.

THE MILITARY SERVICE AGE.

YOUTHS UNDER NINETEEN MUST GO.

London, July 13.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Pery Harris (Coalition Member for Harborough), suggested that in view of the arrival of such large reinforcements from America, British youths should not be sent to France until they are nineteen years of age. He asked what is the age at which Americans were called up and whether the French 1920 class was yet in the trenches.

Mr. Macpherson said he regretted that circumstances at present did not admit of the adoption of the suggestion and declined to undertake that youths under nineteen years of age would not be sent to the front line. He understood no Frenchmen of the 1920 class had yet been put into the trenches. The minimum age of American recruits was twenty-one.

GERMANY AND BELGIUM.

BELGIUM TO BE HELD AS A PLEDGE.

Amsterdam, July 16.

An additional telegram regarding Count Hertling's references to Belgium shows that the Chancellor said that the invasion and occupation of Belgium were necessities forced on Germany. Belgium would be held as a pledge in order to obtain peace conditions preventing her becoming the jumping-off ground for the enemy, not only militarily but economically. Germany must prevent herself being strangled economically after the war. The Chancellor indignantly proceeded to attempt to influence Belgian opinion in favour of Germany.

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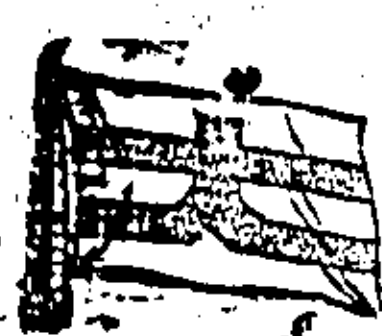
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	*Inaba Maru, 12,600 tons	SAT., 17th Aug., 11 a.m.
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, May 27.

THE PURCHASE OF LEWIS.

It is understood that the price paid by Lord Leverhulme for the Island of Lewis was £143,000, which is at least £47,000 less than what was paid to the Mackenzie of Lewis by Sir James Matheson in 1843. Sir James Matheson spent very considerable sums in improving Lewis. The Castle and policies alone cost him at least £50,000. It is believed that he lost over £40,000 in trying to utilise the great masses in Lewis in the manufacture of paraffin and wax for candles, though his enterprise would have succeeded but for the discovery of shale.

DUNKELD CATHEDRAL.

The Rev. Professor Cooper, Glasgow, suggests the restoration of the ruins of Dunkeld Cathedral by the people of Perthshire as a county war memorial. It only requires a roof and a floor and glass in the windows. He quotes Dunkeld Cathedral as an example to be followed; but most people consider Dunkeld a horrible example of what can be done by a restorer when he gets a free hand with a ruined building.

THE SMUGGLERS OF OLD.

The discovery of a bottle of brandy on the foreshore at Alton, a bottle that had evidently lain there for many a long year, recalls similar finds made on the East Coast. When smuggling was rampant, kegs and cases of brandy used to be hidden at quiet spots and buried in the sand until required. We once saw a keg lifted out of the sand in the Biddon district; but unfortunately it had lain too long, the lid had rotted, and the liquor destroyed with sea water. The smuggled stuff in this district came from Holland and the illicit trade was quite common, especially during the herring season. In the "huck and" of the year few fishing-boats came home without a keg of "stiff" for the New Year festivities. And not seldom the keg would be braced long before the "daff days" came on. We remember hearing the story of a fisherman who disappeared for a couple of days; his friends arranged to drag the harbour for his body; and then he was discovered lying dead drunk in a cellar beside a braced keg of strong brandy.

A DEVOTIONAL COMEDY.

Now that the "one o'clock" gun in Edinburgh has been stopped so that invalid soldiers suffering from shell shock may not be startled, an annual May-time comedy that used to amuse Philistine pressmen will be missed, at least for the duration of the war. The General Assemblies are frequently engaged in prayer at one o'clock. When the gun is fired from the Half-Moon Battery of the Castle, only a few hundred yards away, they cannot help hearing it, and through force of long habit the "fathers and brethren" are seen opening their eyes, furtively pulling out their watches, verifying the time, then shutting their eyes and returning their watches to their pockets, their thoughts once more taking up the broken thread of the prayer.

WHO'S WHO IN THE CASUALTIES.

Lieut. W. C. Robertson, South African (missing), was educated at Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Brazenose College, Cambridge. When at Watson's he played wing three-quarters for three seasons, won the athletic championship of the school in 1909-10, and established a college record of 53.4-5 sec. for the quarter mile. At Brazenose he ran for Oxford against Cambridge in the quarter-mile in 1912-13. He is the son of Mr. R. C. Robertson, formerly

of Auchtertool, now of Warwick Academy, Bermuda.

Sec. Lieut. John Traquair Strang, R.F.A., aged 20 (killed), was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James D. Strang, Shanghai, and a grandson of Mr. J. T. Strang, formerly Secretary of the Charity Organisation Society, Glasgow. He received his education in Shanghai and in Allan Glen's School, Glasgow, and before joining the Army in August 1914 he was an apprentice engineer with G. & J. Wark, Cathcart.

Major R. M. Christie, Labour Corps (died of wounds), was well known as an Association footballer, being prominent in his school and University. He was a member of Queen's Park F.C. He played for Scotland against England in 1889-90, when he was only 18 years of age, was again capped against England in the following season, and was also a member of the team against Wales.

GARIBOLDI'S TRAGIC ROMANCE.

WHY HE ABANDONED HIS BEAUTIFUL BRIDE.

HER DEATH AT 80.

A tragic romance in the life of Garibaldi is recalled by the death of his erstwhile wife, Marchioness Giuseppina Raimondi, which took place on April 20 in her villa at Briga, Lake Como. The Liberator of Italy first met her as a beautiful girl of 18, when in June 1859 he was encamped with his Alpine troops at Roborello, near Varese. Her father, a veteran patriot, had transferred his residence from Milan to the comparative security of the Italian lake district, to escape the vexation of the Austrian secret police, and his daughter's bold, adventurous spirit led her to place her services at Garibaldi's disposal for the carrying of confidential dispatches, revolutionary literature, and firearms athwart the Austrian lines in a double-bottomed four-in-hand, which she herself used to drive.

Garibaldi fell madly in love with the heroine, and shortly afterwards, while staying at the Margu's castle at Fiao, sought and obtained Giuseppina's hand in marriage.

Bride abandoned.

The civil ceremony had been performed, and an arrangement for the bestowal of a senator rank upon the father already had been negotiated when, on the return from the wedding function, Garibaldi found a young cavalry officer named Canali waiting an interview with him, who revealed the fact that a liaison had for some time existed between himself and the bride.

Garibaldi thereupon packed his baggage and abandoned both castle and spouse the same evening. The enraged father confined the girl to his palace at Como, whence she seized the first opportunity of escaping to rejoin her officer-lover at Briga.

After some months' wanderings in Switzerland, Canali deserted her to fight for the freedom of Poland, where he met his death. The marchioness thereafter consented to return to the paternal hearth, and lead a solitary life on her father's estates. Finally, on January 19, 1880, the aged general had the joy of obtaining the annulment of the hapless union, and was further enabled to legalise the status of his son Manlio and daughter Clelia, and thus fulfil what he described as "the last duty of my life." Soon after the wife with whom he had never cohabited married a hoary Garibaldian cavalier, Ludovico Mancini, whom she has outlived to the ripe age of 80.

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THE MILITARY SERVICE TRIBUNAL.

The following cases were decided after we went to press last night:—

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY.

Messrs. P. J. Taylor, T. O'Connell and B. W. Bradbury, passed as medically fit.

Mr. H. W. Looker appeared on behalf of the Company.

The Chairman said the Tribunal understood that the Company put it that its business was essential for the health of the Colony. It also supplied the Naval and Military authorities and shipping and transport generally. The Tribunal had figures as to the pre-war staff.

Mr. Looker said it was exactly the same as now, that is, eleven, excepting the Icu Company which had been reduced by one. Five men were over age and three were unfit.

Mr. Looker asked for total exemption in each case, making a lengthy statement with regard to the work of such men.

Major Morgan urged non-exemption in the case of Mr. Taylor. The Tribunal exempted Messrs. O'Connell and Bradbury, and Mr. Taylor was exempted until October 12th.

Mr. Looker asked for six months' exemption in the case of Mr. Taylor. The Chairman said that at the expiry of the term of exemption further application could be made.

MESSRS. ALEX. ROSS & CO.

Mr. J. Watkin had passed as medically fit. Exemption was not asked for and therefore not granted.

THE LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mr. A. Hughes of the Educational Staff of the Mission had passed as medically fit.

Dr. Pearce appeared on behalf of the Society and said that Mr. Hughes was especially trained and that the Chinese financed the institution and their interest centered in Mr. Hughes. Their measure of confidence in the institution was the measure of their confidence in Mr. Hughes.

After discussion with Dr. Pearce, the Tribunal declined to grant exemption.

EXEMPTIONS.

The Chairman said: Since my remarks about exemptions at the close of the last sitting, we have been asked whether the Tribunal will always be prepared, towards the close of a period of temporary exemption, to hear and decide an application for its extension or variation. The answer is yes, with this exception, as I mentioned before, that we have no power to extend beyond a total of six months a temporary exemption granted on the ground of personal hardship due to domestic or certain other circumstances referred to in Section 6 (4) of the Ordinance. I may add that in general, when the Tribunal grants a temporary exemption, they are of opinion, subject to this possible reconsideration, that the man should be tomorrow, at 3.30.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1915-1917.

The zero of the tide corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamoon Dock, Aberdeen, add 16 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

July 18th to 25th, 1918.

Hour	High Water	Low Water
10	10.10	10.10
11	10.15	10.15
12	10.20	10.20
13	10.25	10.25
14	10.30	10.30
15	10.35	10.35
16	10.40	10.40
17	10.45	10.45
18	10.50	10.50
19	10.55	10.55
20	11.00	11.00
21	11.05	11.05
22	11.10	11.10
23	11.15	11.15
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THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT OF SESSAMUN.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Wood this morning with having illegally entered into a goldmine in Samsun-po and stolen from there 18 bags of sassafras valued at \$188.

Sergeant Murphy said that on the morning of the 14th the Police seized 16 bags of sassafras on a truck in Reclamation Street, Yamutai. The truck was on the spot informed the Police that they belonged to accused.

Several days afterwards two more bags were found in a temple. As a result of inquiries it was alleged that accused with two others, one of whom was an employee of complainant and had since absconded, used a false key and gained admittance into the premises. They removed the 18 bags of sassafras and conveyed them to 240, Reclamation Street.

Complainant was quite unaware of his goods being stolen until he was apprised of by the Police. The Police made investigations and ultimately traced defendant to Samsun-po where he was arrested.

It appeared that previous to the day when the Police seized the stolen property, accused rented a portion of 240, Reclamation Street for storing the sassafras and last Wednesday at an identification parade at Yamutai Police Station defendant was picked out by the principal complainant.

Defendant had given the names of his accomplices and Sergeant Murphy asked his Worship for a short remission to afford time to the Police to trace the two men alleged to be participants in the thefts.

Mr. Wood granted the request and the case was adjourned until Saturday.

STREET-BEGGING BY ABLE-BODIED MEN.

An able-bodied Chinese youth was charged with begging.

Sergeant Blackman said quite a good number of able-bodied young men were seen following a European, begging for alms in the vicinity of Bank Buildings. Ten cents were found on defendant's person.

Mr. J. R. Wood imposed a fine of \$5 with the alternative of seven days' hard labour.

BEGGAR PUNISHED FOR ASSAULT.

For attacking a woman living in West Point, a beggar appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning.

Complainant gave evidence to the effect that the beggar was asking for alms, which she did not give him. Consequently he belaboured her with a cane.

Mr. Wood imposed a fine of \$5 for begging and one month's imprisonment for assault.

SIR W. ROBERTSON ON A LONG WAR.

General Sir William Robertson spoke at a meeting of the Church Army early in May said the 100 huts lost in the recent fighting must be replaced. Our forces at the front now contained, and probably would continue to contain, a larger number of young men than before. Account must be taken of the fact that the war might still last a long time, that their efforts must be directed accordingly. How long it would last he did not think any man would dare to estimate. Much had been said, and was being said, in respect to the reasons why the war was not over now, but no good purpose would be served by discussing that there or anywhere else. We must take the facts as we find them. When they were inclined to become impatient and critical they would do well to remember that at any rate one reason for the prolongation of the war was that this country was not ready for it at the time, whereas the enemy had spent long years in deliberate preparation for it.

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HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, Y.D.

PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY.

FRIDAY, 19th July.

7.30 a.m. Right half Coy. Full drill. 8.30 a.m. Left half Coy. New Layer's class only.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

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Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

FRIDAY, 19th July.

5.30 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons on Murray Parade Ground. T. E. T. Dress, drill order with benches.

No. 1 Platoon will parade during the week for T. E. T. as ordered by Platoon Sergeant.

FRIDAY, 19th July.

7.10 a.m. Beginners' Class at Headquarters.

FRIDAY, 19th July.

5.30 p.m. All units except "D" Company on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergt. Oxberry and Meade. Dress, drill order.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. H. Board.

PARADES.

SATURDAY, 20th July.

1.30 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections Fall in at Headquarters to proceed to Salween.

G. E. STEWART, Captain.

Adjutant: H. K. Defence Corps.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JULY 18, 1918. a.m.

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